

## CHICAGO SKATERS HERE FOR RACES WITH OUR SCHOOLBOYS

N. Y.-CHICAGO SCHOOLBOY SKATING RACES HERE TO-MORROW 5,000 Local Boys Parade

To Welcome Chicago Rivals For Skating Match Here

City Officials and Members of Board of Education Review Line of March Up Park Avenue—Windy City Skaters Put Up at Commodore and Many Entertainments Are Planned in Their Honor Before and After Races at Brooklyn Rink To-Morrow.

By Robert Boyd.

FRESH from their victories over the best schoolboy skaters of Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, the picked team of Chicago grammar and high school stars were given a noisy, cheery greeting when they arrived in this city to-day to meet a team of New York youngsters in the first intercity tourney of its kind ever held in the history of inter-school athletic.

The races will be staged to-morrow afternoon at the Brooklyn Ice Palace and the winner will be awarded a handsome trophy presented by The Evening World.

The boys from the Windy City were met at the station by 5,000 local schoolboys, who then paraded up Park Avenue, where they were reviewed by city officials and members of the Board of Education from the balcony of the school building at 59th Street and Park Avenue. A royal welcome was accorded the visiting youngsters.

The New York boys were then dismissed and sent back to their various schools, while the visiting team of skaters was escorted to the Hotel Commodore, where they will make their headquarters while in the city. A sightseeing trip has been arranged for later in the day and the Chicago team will be the guests of honor at the Hippodrome this evening.

A very elaborate programme has been arranged for the skating carnival. In addition to the eight championship races, there will be exhibitions of figure skating by Prof. Arthur Held, who will give a solo skating exhibition. He will also give an exhibition in fancy figure skating with Miss Virginia O'Malley. Immediately following these numbers will be a

hockey game between two teams made up from Tom Howard's Metropolitanians. There will also be an exhibition of barrel jumping by Don Baker, Charlie Jakob and Bobby Hearn.

The music will be furnished by the Fire Department Band of the City of New York, of which Commissioner Thomas Drennan is very proud. A banquet will be given to both teams and invited guests at the Commodore Hotel on Saturday evening.

Dr. William L. Etinger, City Superintendent of Public Schools, has received a final report from Tom Howard, chief coach of the New York schoolboy skaters, whom he has been coaching during the past five weeks at the Brooklyn Ice Palace for the skating championship between Chicago and New York, which will be held to-morrow afternoon, in which he stated that in his long experience he has never coached a better team of boys than the team which was turned over to him for preparation.

Mr. Howard is most enthusiastic as regards the outcome of this championship. He is confident that these boys will give the best they have in them, which should result in their capturing most of the events scheduled in the championship series. The boys received their final workout yesterday morning and will now rest until it is time for them, to be called to their marks to-morrow.

It surely is most gratifying to know that the boys are in such fine physical condition and have acquired a knowledge of the intricate skating methods which are necessary for racing on the small indoor rinks. These boys have gone through the entire five weeks of preparation without an accident, and to-day they are fit to compete against the best in the country.

## F. Kearns' COLUMN

## Fight of Maryland Racing Commission to Reinstatement Jockey Shilling Will Put Turf Mess Up To Jockey Club.

WHOEVER is behind the latest attempt to reinstate Carroll Shilling as a jockey isn't much of a friend of horse racing. This young man admittedly one of the best of race riders years back has been "on the ground" for many seasons. Time and time again he has applied to the Jockey Club for a license to ride again but each application has been turned down by the turf governing body for what it terms "good and sufficient reasons."

Last fall, at Pimlico, great power was brought to bear on the Maryland State Racing Commission to restore Shilling to riding privileges. The commission insisted that he be permitted to don the colors again and on a certain day at the popular Baltimore track, the card for the day hung in the balance.

The stewards of the meeting, appointed to represent the Jockey Club, protested such arbitrary rulings of reinstatement on the part of the Maryland Commission with the boy in bad favor with the racing powers—that is, and the latter body argued that racing in Maryland was its affair, the Jockey Club notwithstanding.

MEANWHILE Shilling had put on the colors three different times during the afternoon and only Bedwell, trainer for the J. K. L. Rose stable in whose employ Shilling was and is yet, insisted that he should be allowed to ride then and there. When the last race came, the jockey, appeared in colors again but this time Commander Rose interfered, and advised Shilling to take them off. The Jockey Club stewards had "got" and later Commander Rose announced that he had withdrawn Shilling's application for reinstatement for the rest of the season. A messy mix-up was avoided at this time but now the case has come up again.

THE Marylanders have come to New York to confer with the Jockey Club officials on the status of Shilling and up to date the conditions seem unchanged. The Maryland Commission believes it should have the privilege of issuing jockey licenses on its own account for racing on the tracks under which it was appointed to control.

This means that Shilling could be licensed to ride at Bowie, Havre de Grace, Pimlico and Laurel, but under the existing conditions could not ride on the Metropolitan circuit.

Not much imagination is needed to picture what might happen to other boys who are under suspension by the Jockey Club at the present time. If Shilling can get a license in Maryland, who could blame Joe Byrne, Tommy McTaggart and Johnny Loftis from seeking reinstatement through the same channels? Once in riding again they might agree that for the sake of keeping order in the house of racing, full restoration might follow through the courts or otherwise.

However, Shilling isn't riding yet. The case, gone as far as it has, puts the high class owner, Commander Rose, in a none too enviable light. It doesn't seem that he would want to appear as fighting the Jockey Club for a rider, who after years of absence from the saddle, may have lost all his former skill.

JOHNNY DUNDEE is going to Cuba to fight, and Willie Jackson is laid up sick, so there is no immediate danger of their hooking up again here at a \$10,000 a night rate. We're saved, too, the pain of hearing Jackson changing Benny Leonard's funny, isn't it, how Jackson always goes sick after a bout with Dundee, especially as he never has been subjected to any grueling by Johnny.

BATTILING ORTEGA, one of the best press-agented boxers from Puerto Rico during his recent years, appears to-night at the Pioneer A. C. His opponent will be Frank Carbone, not a great fighter by any means, but a good tough customer. To make good one-half what has been said of him Ortega ought to put Carbone away. Then his challenges directed at Johnny Wilson would be given some serious consideration.

EVERYBODY in the middleweight division is picking on Johnny Wilson, that is, everybody excepting Mike O'Dowd, from whom Wilson won the title. They all seem to think that Wilson is an easy mark and that the first good man who comes him will smother the middleweight title. One of these days Wilson may snap up one of the prospective champions and show that his victory over Mike O'Dowd was no fluke.



CHICAGO BOYS TO MEET N. Y. SKATERS. BONNIE MOORE IN CENTRE.



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## Bancroft Is Ill; Belated Baseball Charges Cannot Report

(Special to The Evening World.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 4. BRIGHT skies to-day gave promise of a busy day for the Giants in their spring training, for the start yesterday was marred by the fact that only a portion of the diamond could be used in the afternoon after the soaking it had received. At Brackenridge Park the Detroit Tigers weren't able to do any field work at all.

Hugh Jennings put all of the pitchers through a hard "sweat" yesterday afternoon. He wants them to develop faster than the hitters. It's always been the other way about—that is, the batters had easy picking during the training season with hurlers who were afraid to take a chance with their wigs.

Jennings believes that by putting the hitters against some real curve pitching in the training days better results will be obtained when the regular season starts. Rube Benton, Art Nehf, Jess Barnes, Phil Douglas, Pol Perritt and "Slim" Saltee of the regulars whizzed the ball through yesterday in a way that would have made trainers of ten years ago gasp. Nothing was attempted the first day out in those days.

Johnny Monroe, the Beaumont youngster, started at second base. He is a candidate for Larry Doyle's job. "Goldie" Rapp, who was bought for \$15,000 as Larry's successor, arrived last night and will try to show to-day why Monroe and Roy Gehmes and the other candidates should be forgotten.

Big George Kelly, the tall first baseman who led the league in batting in runs last season, showed up yesterday. He "held out" for a time, but is now satisfied and says he wants to lead the league in home runs. He is in fine shape, having been playing on the Coast.

Dave Bancroft is ill at Hot Springs and his arrival will be delayed, a report from the Arkansas camp said yesterday. If it is anything serious, the Giant managers surely will have something to worry about.

George Burns arrived this morning from Havana. He brought Mrs. Burns and says he's ready to step in at left field to-morrow. Toney and Bancroft are thus the only regulars missing now.

Hoss Wins National 100-Yard Swim Title.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 4.—Norman Hoss of the Illinois Athletic Club, Olympic champion and holder of several swimming records, became national indoor champion at 100 yards to-night, when he won, in 58 1-5 seconds, at the Brookline Public Bath. He defeated Dave Jones, the Brown University freshman, who to-night wore the colors of the Illinois A. C. and G. H. Smith and L. B. Hardy, both of Brookline.

Jones finished only a hand or two behind Hoss. Three turns were included in the course.

Sheppard Defeats Brooks at Star Sporting Club.

Johnny Sheppard had no difficulty in beating Marty Brooks in their ten round bout at the Star Sporting Club last night. Sheppard dropped his opponent seven times during the bout, but Marty showed superhuman staying qualities and was there at the last bell.

## Belated Baseball Charges By Zimmerman Involve Three of Giant Players

Third Baseman, Dropped by Giants Mysteriously, Makes Sworn Statement of Offering Kauff, Toney and Benton \$100 Each to "Throw" Game.

JUST when the troubled baseball waters were thought to have calmed down because of the placing of Judge Landis at the helm, a fresh scandal crops out to-day that threatens the life of the season about to start. It is all because Heinie Zimmerman, one time third baseman of the New York Giants, who was released a year and a half ago, is quoted to-day as saying he had acted as a messenger for a Chicago man in 1919 in offering Benny Kauff, Fred Toney and Rube Benton of the Giants \$100 each if the Giants were beaten.

In a sworn statement yesterday to W. S. Farnsworth, sporting editor of the New York American, Zimmerman is quoted as saying, in part: "For two years I have refused to discuss in any manner the scandals that have arisen in organized baseball, but I feel that the time has approached when I must clear my own name."

"I am being made the goat for John J. McGraw. To keep his own team, the Giants, intact, he is persecuting me. I am ready to admit my guilt, small as it is. During the last Western trip of the Giants in 1919, a man came to me in Chicago and gave me a message to deliver to Benny Kauff, Fred Toney and Rube Benton. His offer was to deliver this message to these three players if the Giants were beaten. He made me no personal offer, but asked me to deliver this message to these three men. Here is where I made my mistake. Although I was not to benefit by it, I went to Kauff, Toney and Benton and delivered the message.

"That is all McGraw has on me, although he has driven me out of baseball. The reason that two pitchers—Benton and Toney—were both included in the bribe was that my friend did not know which one McGraw would pitch that day. "Toney started the game, pitched a few innings and was taken out of the box by Christy Mathewson, who was then in charge of the club. He was far from being at his best form. "As for Kauff, he jumped at the offer that I delivered to him, and said, 'I'm on,' and ran away smiling. Both Benton and Toney seemed tickled to death with the proposition. "Kauff's fielding that day was very ragged. Time and again he let fly balls drop safely that he should have put in his pocket. Young, in trying to cover, territory that Kauff should have taken care of, and said, 'I'm on,' and ran away smiling. Both Benton and Toney seemed tickled to death with the proposition. "To prove that I was trying to win the game I made either three or four hits in it and was chiefly instrumental in the Giants finally beating the Cubs in this game. "For over a year I have been demanding a hearing from the high powers of baseball, including the National Commission and President John A. Heydler of the National League. My attorneys wrote Mr. Heydler and Gerry Herrmann, former Chairman of the National Commission, concerning my case. The only reply that either gave was that they would look into the matter. It is because of these actions that I am voluntarily giving this story to the New York American. I refuse to be the goat any longer. "Around 1915, when I was a member of the Chicago team, McGraw (tampered with me, despite the fact this is one of the most unlawful acts of Organized Baseball. He met me one night at the Braddock Hotel in Harlem, bought me a day of wine and took me out in his automobile for a ride. He asked me if I would like to come to the Giants, and I said, 'Yes, I would love to come to the Giants, if the Chicago Club sees fit to release me.'"

## Denmark and Canada Also Seek Davis Cup

Sid Leslie Beats Higgins by Inches In 'Casey 1,000'

Denmark and Canada respectively registered the eighth and ninth challenges to rival for the Davis Cup yesterday. The official declarations were received by the United States Lawn Tennis Association and added to the list. The other challenges received for the competition, which represents the championship of the world, include, in the order in which they have been received: Spain, Australasia, British Isles, India, France, Philippine Islands and Czechoslovakia.

The challenge of Denmark was forwarded by Svend Olsen, Secretary of the Danish Lawn Tennis Forbund. He wrote that the players of his country were displaying great interest in the competition. The Danish Association also invited Americans to enter for the world's covered court championships to be played at Copenhagen next month. The trophy for this tournament, offered by Denmark, is valued at \$25,000. E. H. Senior of Toronto, Secretary of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, forwarded the challenge from Canada. He stated that they expected to place a formidable team in the field.

## HOOKS &amp; SLICES

United States - Canada Golf Match Off This Year.

TORONTO, March 4.—The Royal Canadian Golf Association decided to-day to hold the open championship of Canada over the course of the Toronto Golf Club, June 23 and 24.

It was voted not to hold an international match between Canada and the United States this year, as a large number of American players are expected to visit England for the British championships, and the United States has issued an invitation to all nations to compete in an international team match at Southampton, N. Y., in September.

Later by John M. Hafford of Stoney, the new international team match at Southampton.

PINEHURST, S. C., March 4.—Within ten minutes of each other, on the same course, and for the first time in the history of Pinehurst, two holes in one were recorded. The first was by John M. Hafford of Stoney, the second one was made a few minutes later by John M. Hafford of Stoney, the nephew of the former Borough President of the Bronx. Hafford sank his maulie drive for the ninth hole, 140 yards in a match with Sam A. Sehnert, the well known theatrical man, and others.

The amateur championships of the New Jersey Golf Association will be determined on June 2, 3 and 4 over the Canoe Brook course, according to action taken by the Executive Committee of the association at its first meeting held at the Princeton Club yesterday. Other dates settled at the meeting include the Junior State Championship, which will be played at the Upper Montclair Golf Club on June 23-24, and the Caddie Championship event, which will be held at Shickamaxon, some time in August.

The invitation of the Westchester County Golf Association to play the annual New Jersey-Westchester team match on May 26 at the Century Country Club was also accepted and Charles P. Eddy, Secretary and Treasurer of the New Jersey Association, was appointed to act as captain of the team which will be selected by the Executive Committee.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 4.—For the first time in the history of Pinehurst, golf's "seniors" tournament opened with ninety starters. The first eighteen holes of the thirty-six-hole event was contested under adverse weather conditions, as the players, all of whom were fifty-five years of age or older, had to battle with a rainstorm which developed some heavy showers during the afternoon. D. A. Hamilton of Garden City and C. L. Becker of Pinehurst led the field with gross scores of 85, but they will have to maintain this pace to win the low gross prize for thirty-six holes, as W. B. Truendell of Garden City, a former winner of the Seniors' Golf Association championship, was but 83 yesterday, and his friends expect he will break 80 to-day.

Last Game for Fordham Five. The Fordham University basketball team will journey up 16 Troy to-day where it will wind up its season with a game with the Renaissance Polytechnic Institute Five to-night. It is the first time that these two teams have met on the basketball court.

## Yankee Youngsters To-Day Start Seven-Inning Practice Games

Outfielder Al Wingo Is One of the Most Promising of the Recruits.

(Special to The Evening World.) SHREVEPORT, La., March 4. SEVEN inning practice games between the rookies will be inaugurated to-day by Miller Huggins, the boss of the Yankees' training camp. The little manager believes that the members of his kindergarten to indulge in some real baseball. So far there has been only batting and fielding practice.

If the weather is warm this afternoon the young pitchers will begin putting something on the ball and the recruits will have an opportunity to hit against curve balls for the first time this year. By starting the practice games now Huggins can get a better line on some of the youngsters who have already shown promise of developing into big leaguers.

One of these players is Al Wingo, the outfielder from the Atlanta Club of the Southern League. Wingo, right now, looks like a finished ball player and Huggins has taken a fancy to both his fielding and batting. Wingo is a brother of Ivy, the catcher of the Reds.

MacK had him two years ago, but released him to the Atlanta Club. Last year he played in 151 games for the Crackers and finished with an average of .292. He is one of those players who hit the ball on the line.

He was recommended to the club by the veteran, Bob Gilkes, who also discovered Tom Sheehan. Wingo is a good judge of fly balls and can get over the ground with much speed. Huggins will most likely keep him with the team all season.

For a little fellow Christensen hits the ball hard. He has a 7-foot 7-inch, yet last year he turned in an average of .245 for 112 games. Ruth was the only Yankee player to hit better than this last season. Nelson Hawkeye, the other young outfielder from the Calgary Club, was out for practice yesterday. Hawkeye, however, is a six footer and weighs 175 pounds. He is a harder hitter than Christensen and last season batted .259 for 112 games. He also stole 43 bases. He worked out at first base yesterday after having defeated himself yesterday around the initial bag. He and Christensen both make their homes in San Francisco. The pair probably will be sent to some minor league team under an optional agreement.

Aaron Ward is on his way here and may reach the camp some time to-day. Huggins, however, has heard nothing from his three hold-outs, Peck, Collins and Meusel. He is expecting a telegram from Meusel to-day.

Thom rolled in San Juan, strutting around the 100 mark.

Ernie Bone, who for many years has occupied the Post Office, has just moved to the third floor, and will have a new office on the third floor of the Post Office building. The new office will be on the third floor of the Post Office building. The new office will be on the third floor of the Post Office building.

The Seaside Bowling Club No. 1 and No. 2 teams had their final workout for the A. B. C. tournament at Thom's White Elephant dining room yesterday afternoon. The old-timers like Rumbold, Henry Ward MacLellan, Herman Jacobs and Joe

Richards Pairs With Hunter in

SHREVEPORT SELECTIONS.

First Race—Malsavona, Lino, Desperado, Mickey Moore, First Puller, Terrible Mike, Third Race—Kirkland Club, Alma B. Bar One. Fourth Race—St. Allan, Raider, Barry Shannon. Fifth Race—Princess Lou, Petrograd, Nick London, and others. Sixth Race—Richard V. Oaklawn, Bula, Houch.

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